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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. one

Part B for April 1941.

SUBJECT.

Introduction of Printing Industry in the Central Jail, Bangalore.

P 5055-8 Dated 7th April 1941.

To
1) Supdt. Govt. Printing.
2) Inspector Genl. of Prisons
3) Comptroller through F.S
4) Supdt. Central Jail

WD 0573—GPB—22,500—12-9-39

C. G. Vajramani
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From the Supdt. Govt. Printing
No. P 3810 & 9.4.40.

Fd. a Comparative review of the Administration Report of the Govt. Presses in Mysore with those of the neighbouring British Indian Presses for the Year 1938-39.

Govt. in their order No. G. 6650-6. G. M 135-35-1 & 26.2.36 called for a brief Note from all the Depts. embodying a Comparative review of the work turned out by the respective Depts. and the Supdt. Govt. Press has submitted the review for the Year 1938-39. under different headings.

Subd. for perusal.

17/4. Pl. forward the referenced Note marked in the P & S. 17/4

The necessary reference are put up

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Dept Key

There is nothing much of importance to work over, that in Bombay & Madras a large number of women are employed in the presses. Perhaps the experiment can be tried here also. 18/5

2nd. Mtg.

Why not start a press & prove it? Several) pass in the C/part

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Plg M.

Pl. forward Plg Mtl last Years Comparative Report

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file regarding the Comparative review of last year is put up.

Plg K.

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comparative review of the administration
Report of the Govt. Presses in Bengal with those
of the neighbouring British Indian Presses.

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1) Ref. Bevan's query on previous page.
The I.G. of Prisons & the Director, Govt.
Press may be consulted
2nd. ack) Cg 27/5/40

12) P.A
28/5/40

3) Cg 28/5

4) Two offs: cards for apptt.
29.5

5) Pl. find out from the Prov. Br (Prisons Section) if this petition was considered before & if so the previous file may be found.
cg/29/5

6) Protection Br. (Prison Section) for kindly furnishing the information called for above
Supdt. Protection Br.

cc:

— 30/5 —

A copy of G.O (printed) No. J. 901 - 2 | Pris 58-15-40 dated 22nd Aug 1921 in which the printing and book-binding industries for the Central Jail, were sanctioned, may kindly be obtained from the G. Records. Prior to 1921 there was a printing press which was at

Opening of a Printing Press in the Central Jail 7803 4122 4-F 3

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during the period from 1910 to 1915.
To the Govt. of India Post.
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The G.O of 22nd Aug 1921 referred to
in that of Govt P.

1P The Administration Report of the Jails for the year 1921 on the subject also to be sent with Flag F.

17 The file may hereafter be forwarded to the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore and also to the Superintendent Govt. Printing for remarks with reference to para 11 supra. For order

Sd/- 10/6 Memo No 3248/1939-40) 10/6/40.

20 Forwarded with compliments to the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, for favour of opinion.

By order,
C. S. Srinivasa
11.6.40. for Secretary to Govt.
19

21 Retransmitted with compliments.

A report was called for from the Superintendent Central Jail regarding the desirability of introducing Printing as an industry in that Institution. Copy of

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WD 03594—GPB—30,000—13-7-35

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Fm 22038(1-2)
No 185-39(1-2)
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No. 335-3
Encl. 1 and the Entire file
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7 JUNE 1940 SECTT.

Question of opening a printing Press at the Central Jail.

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of his report is enclosed.

A printing press would give useful and remunerative training to a number of selected convicts.

B Nanjayandarao
Inspector General of Prisons.

may now be forwarded to the Supdt, Govt printing
remarks if any.
Items Nos 11 to 16 & 17 to 19

22 Forwarded to the Supdt. Govt Press for remarks

With 5 enclosures

C. N. Srinivasachar
for Dewan Secy
9/7

Retransmitted with compliments:-

The introduction of composing and printing in lition to Binding which had already been started ~~this~~ years back, as additional industries in the ıtral Jail will surely help the Prisoners to learn ;rade that is useful to them in after life.

~~A complete~~ A compact and fully equipped ınt may be installed at the Jail and proper esta- .shment sanctioned to run it so that when there is , enough jail labour the establishment may be still ıable of running the plant to keep up production

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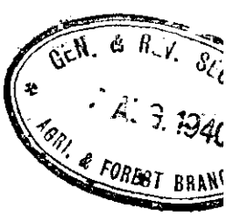
production so to say the installation must pay for itself. When there is Jail labour the plant must be capable of teaching the industry in all its branches.

25 Towards this end one of the old cylinder presses properly repaired and equipped with an electric motor should be spared from the Government Press, as also a Hand press. Necessary types and compositors' equipment except such things as could be manufactured at the Jail Carpenter's shop should be supplied by the Government Press, the types and materials not costing more than about One thousand and five hundred rupees. Instead of a manager on Rs.40-1-50 for printing and binding approved by Government in their order No.J.901-2/Pris.58-15-40, dated 22nd August 1921, it would be necessary to have a Foreman on Rs.30-2-40 and an Assistant Foreman on Rs.20-1-25, who are capable of running the whole plant by themselves with the help of even the minimum Jail labourers that may be available at any time. The general supervision of the Press should be vested in the Superintendent of the Central Jail, the direct technical supervision being vested in one of the Sub-Assistant Superintendents of the Government Press. For all practical purposes it is best tha the printing plant at the Jail be a part of the Government Press, which should keep it supplied with work and

and necessary materials and get out the maximum output that may be expected out of a training section. The special establishment to be employed should be borne by the Jail adminstration as in the case of other industrial sections.

Superintendent,
Government Printing.

Bangalore,
Dated 29th July 1940.



To Sub^{d} with reference to para 11

27 Kind ref^{ce} is invited in this connection to the Fl-Secy's note dated 3/8/40 stating that sanctions to new commitments should be deferred at least till October 1940.

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28 A brief history of the case is Sub^{d} as directed.

In their order No J 901-2/pris 58-15-40 dated 22.8.1921, Govt. sanctioned, among other things, the introduction of printing and book binding in the Bangalore Central Jail and the appointment of a Manager on Rs. 40-1-50 to be in charge of this industry. But from the reports received from the Superintendent, Central Jail and the Superintendent, Govt. printing it is seen that why Book binding is ~~only~~ carried on in the Central jail.

In the Comparative review of the Administration

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Report of the Govt. press with those of Madras & Bombay provinces. for the year of 38-39 submitted by the Supt. of It is noticed that a large number of Convicts in Bombay and Madras are employed in the press work.

2. The Dewan suggested at para 9. why we should not ~~start~~ start a printing press in the Central Jail.

3. The I. G. of prisons and the Supt. G. P. were Consulted in the matter. The I.G. of prisons, while forwarding a report from the Supt of the Central Jail, para. 21 is of the opinion that a printing press would give useful and remunerative training to a number of Selected Convicts. The Supt. G.P while stating that para. 23-25 the introduction of Composing and printing in the Jail will surely help the prisoners to learn a trade that useful to them in after life, proposes that a Compact and fully equipped plant may be installed at the Jail with proper establishment to run it.

4. Towards this end, the Supt. G.P. Suggests as follows. ——.

(1) One of the old Cylinder presses, properly repaired and equipped with an electric motor should be spared from the Govt. press as also a Hand press.

(2) Necessary types and Compositors' equipments except such things ~~that~~ as could be manufactured in the Jail Carpenters' Shop should be supplied by the Govt press, the types and materials not Costing more than about Rs. 1500/—.

(3) Instead of a manager on Rs. 40-1-50 for printing and binding, approved by Govt. in the above said ord

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dated 22.8.1921, it would be necessary to have a Foreman on Rs. 30-2-40. and an Asst. Foreman on Rs. 20-1-25, the cost on this account being borne by the Jail Administration.

) The General Supervision of the press should be vested in the Supt. of the Central Jail, the direct technical supervision being vested in one of the Sub-Asst Superintendents of the Govt. Press.

34 It is suggested that the cost should be borne by the Jail Dept. The further remarks of the I.G. of Prisons may perhaps be called for.

35 Govt Secy

Yes. It may also be enquired to ascertain why action has not so far been taken to establish a printing press there in accordance with the G.O. of 1921.

Govt Secy

Forwarded, u.o. with Compliments, to the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, for favour of further remarks.

By order
C. N. Srinivasa Clerk
for Dev. Secy to Govt.

7.9.40.

SECY. DEV DEPT. 3 SEP. 1940 GOVT. OF MYSORE

G.O. No. J.701-2/... --
G.M. 135-35-(1-2)
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- 185-39-(1-2)
P+S. 90-38-(1-3)
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Returned with compliments:-

37 On enquiry from the Superintendent, Central Jail, it is ascertained that printing was introduced in the Jail, but that it was abolished owing to the leakage of certain question papers of the Local Service and Pleader's examination. No further information is available in this Office as to why no further action was taken for the continuance of the Press or Book binding.

38 A copy of the letter received from the Superintendent, Central Jail is enclosed.

D Nanjunda Rao 14/11
Inspector-General of Prisons.

SECY. DEV. DEPT. 15. NOV. 1940 GOVT OF MYSORE

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Subd with reference to para 36 supra.

41 The Supdt, Central Jail, in his letter dt 8.15.10.40 to the prisons
G. G. of police states that there seems to be no harm in starting printing again in the Jail.

20.11.40. 21/11

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41 DWT Key)

42 The I.G.P. has not said anything about the proposal of the Supdt., Central Jail, for introducing printing in the jail & the reasons for which the cost. It may be consulted again.

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Rec no 143 Pty 40-41 dt 6.12.1940 Gy

SECY. DEV. DEPT. 21. NOV. 1940 GOVT OF MYSORE

Forwarded, with Compliments to the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, unofficially for favour of furnishing his opinion in the matter.

By order.
C. N. Srinivasa Gowda
for Development Secretary
21/11 Govt.

With 5 files

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Returned with compliments.

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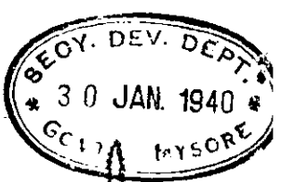
The proposal of the Superintendent, Government Press, in regard to the intoduction of a Printing Industry in the Central Jail may be approved. The additional cost on this account which comes up to about Rs. 2000/- on account of initial and non-recurring expenditure and to about Rs. 590/- on account of recurring expenditure as per letter received from the Superintendent of the Jail, (copy enclosed), has to be met by a special provision in the Prison Budget.



B Narayana Rao 29/1
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Submitted for orders with reference to para 2 overleaf.

31.1.41

The file may perhaps be sent to the Prtr-Sr (Printing Section) for taking further action.

Sec'y (Dev) yes under Up. 3

Prtr (Sr).

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Submitted. In the proposal made by the Supdt, Govt Press and the Ins Gen of Prisons no provision has been made for accounting & clerical work which appears to be very necessary to secure an orderly conduct of receipt & issue of printing work.

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Printing work to be done in the Central Jail

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in the proposed press. With this addition, viz; a Clerk on Rs 30-3-45 or Rs 30-2-40, the proposal may be considered. Before doing so it may perhaps be expedient to consult the Chief Prison Reforms Committee in the matter. Submitted for orders. In favour of Chairman's opinion

10/2/41 Secy Prison Reforms Committee 10/2/41

(Chairman) - BKR 10.2.41

It is very desirable to re-introduce printing in the Central Jail as one of its main industries. In several of the principal jails in British India, such as the Central Prison at Yeravda and the Penitentiary at Madras, printing gives occupation to a large number of convicts.

13.2.41. M. Chanmasekharaiyar Chairman, Prison Reforms Committee

BKR 13.2.41

Asst Secy Law Secretariat

Law Secretary 13/2/41

I Member) Hm 17/2/41.

The proposal of the Supdt. G.P.O. may be approved 20/2/41

II Member) thro' Dev. Secy 20/2/41 Hm 20/2/41

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Increased on a fortnightly basis for about 2 years, provision being found in the next year's budget.

15.3.41

Hm 19/3/41

I (Secretary)

3 27/3/41

Hm 27/3/41

3 27/3/41

Draft G.O is submitted for appl.

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may start from 15.4.41.
G.O. may be approved

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Law Secretary) 3 29/3/41

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I Member)
Dewan)

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Ref:- Financial Secy's opinion dt 18.3.41.
No scheme is intended to be started
Rule 15.4.41.
Draft- enclosed Rule.

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~~For perusal & return if deem necessary be conducted as to the Constitution of this Committee under Council Schedule and to be submitted to H.E. the Chief Secretary~~

For perusal
Cpo 8/4

Dy. Secy (F & Sy) JLJ 8/4

10.4.41
JLJ
10/4
Cpo 10/4

Memo.

Read G.O No P 5055-58 dated 7.4
The file may now be sent to the
A & F Pers for note & return. The paper
bearing P.S file No 94 of 39 may be
treated as transferred to this Pers Br.
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10/4/41 A.T.B.

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FOREST BRANCH

46 Printing Industry in the Central Jail.

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For perusal before returning the file to the Prot. Br. The papers bearing pts file no 94 of 39 have been treated (as already transferred to Protection Branch. (vide paras. 45 & 46. of the notes)

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Dev: Secy

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w.d. two Statements.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated.....9th April.....*19*

FROM
12. APR. 1940
GOVT. SECTT.

B. KRISHNASWAMY CHETTY, ESQ., B.E., A.R.P.S., M.A.S.M.E.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING,
BANGALORE

GEN. & REV. SECTT.
12 APR 1940
AGRL. & FOREST BRANCH.

To

C.E. NORONHA, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No.G.6650-6700/G.M 135-35-1, dated 26th February 1936, regarding the submission of comparative review of the Administration Report of the Governme Presses in Mysore with those of the neighbouring British Indian Presses, I have the honour to submit herewith the review for th year 1938-39.

Establishment:- The total strength of the Governmen Central Press, Bangalore, and that of the Government Branch Pre Mysore, was 519, the increase of 4 hands during the year being due to the appointment of one Probationer and three Junior Prob tioners. The Establishment of the Government Central and Bran Presses at Bombay, consists of 836 hands and that of the Madras 2,020 against 744 and 2048, respectively in the previous year. The large increase of hands in the Central and Branch Presses, Bombay, is due to the raising of the paid establishment at the Yeravada Prison Press and the increase on the rolls of Convicts at work during the year. The Yeravada Prison Press in the Bom Presidency had a working strength of 218 Convicts and the - - Penitentiary Branch Press at Madras of 286 Convicts against 175 and 264, respectively in the previous year.

Additional Plant:- Additional plant to the value of Rs.15,806-15-0 was purchased during the year for the use of the Government Central and Branch Presses, which consisted of one Boston Wire Stitching machine No.7, three sets of Die cases in

in 10, 11 and 12 points for the Monocasting machine, one "New Bremner" Stop Cylinder Wharfedale Printing Press with motor equipment and one Reinhardnt Disc Ruling machine. The new plant purchased in Bombay amounted to Rs.33,194-10-6 and that in Madras to Rs.96,541-12-0. The latter includes one Nipping machine, one semi-Automatic folding machine, eight backward numbering boxes, six hand numbering machines, three electric motors and the Minimax fire extinguishers.

The necessity for renewal and replacement of printing machines in the Central and Branch Presses is insistent and it has been requested in this office D.O. No.P.3062, dated 1-2-40 addressed to the Financial Secretary to Government, that a sum of Rs.50,000 against a sum of Rs.2,10,000/- for 1940-41 for thi purpose.

Accommodation:- The accommodation at the Central and Branch Presses is insufficient. The congestion in the Machine Branch at the Central Press will be greately relieved by the erection of the "Factory Style" building for which a sum of Rs.93,000/- has been sanctioned in Government Order No.A.F.4179 82/P.& S.42-38-3, dated 10th December 1940. But the congestio in other directions remain the same.

Plant:- The total value of plant of the two Government Presses, Bangalore and Mysore, at the close of the year 1938-39 amounted to Rs.2,99,899-9-0 while that of the Governmen Presses, Bombay, come up to Rs.4,54,118-2-6 and that of Madras to Rs.12,99,840-12-0.

Stores:- The stock of Stores at the Government Press Bangalore at the close of the year 1938-39 was Rs.3,010-0-10, while that at the Government Press, Madras, was Rs.53,644-5-6.

Outturn of work:- A statement showing the outturn of work in the three Government Presses including their respective branches, so far as the information is available, is submitted herewith.

Statement showing the Out-turn of the three Govt: Presses during the year 1938-39

Name of the press	Hand Composition	Mono Composition	Lino Composition	Impression etc.	Folding	Stitching	Ruling	Numbering
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1) Govt: Central Press Bangalore and the Branch Press Mysore	70,680	14,779	---	35,190,187	9.808904	637,642	7,084,287	4.868.46
2) Govt: Central Press, Bombay, with its Branches	63,708	47,781	10,104	131,215,000	25.773,000	4,226,000	21,371,000	12,428,000
3) Govt: Central Press, Madras and its Branches.	----	---	---	94.279937	----	1,044,287	---	45,978,430

	Perforating (10)	Envelope making (11)	Embossing (12)	Type casting (13)	Lithography (14)
1) Govt: Central Press, Bl'ore and Branch Press, Mysore	5,287,070	77,269	196,101	15,081 - 12	19 maps, 36 plans, 74 charts, and diagrams were traced. The number of Lithographic impressions were 29,633.
2. Govt: Central Press, Bombay with its Branch	2,485,000	7,820,000	841,000	31,083	---
3) Govt: Central Press Madras & its Branches	---	6,912,178	---	103,263	---

Statement showing the Comparative Statistics compiled from the Administration Reports of the Mysore Govt. presses and of the British Indian presses for the year 1938-39.

Name of the Press	Establishment	Value of Addl. plants purchased during the year.	Total Value of plant	Value of stores
		Rs A. P.	Rs A P.	Rs A P.
Govt. press, Bangalore and the Branch Press, Mysore	519	15,806 - 15 - 0	2,99,899 - 9 - 0	3010 - 0 - 10 (Stock held at the Central Press)
Govt. Press, Bombay, with its Branches	836	33,194 - 10 - 6	4,54,118 - 2 - 6	Not furnished
Govt. press, Madras with its Branches	2020	96,541 - 12 - 0	12,99,840 - 12 - 0	53,644 - 5 - 6

Name of the Press	Expenditure	Receipts	Realisation from the Book-depot
	Rs. A. P.	Rs A P	Rs A P.
Govt. press Bangalore and the Branch press, Mysore	3,20,414 - 14 - 5	98,975 - 14 - 8	63,363 - 0 - 0
Govt. press, Bombay with its Branches	1,123,382 - 12 - 9	2,47,066 - 0 - 0	66,774 - 0 - 0
Govt. press, Madras, with its Branches	11,18,951 - 8 - 9	3,72,229 - 4 - 2	42,747 - 6 - 0

Superintendent, Govt. Printing, Bangalore

Expenditure:- The total expenditure of the three presses including that of their respective branches is as detailed below:-

1. Mysore Government Presses	..	Rs. 3,20,414-14-5
2. Government Presses, Bombay.	..	" 11,23,382-12-9
3. - Do - Madras.	..	" 11,18,951- 8-9

Receipts:- The total receipts of three Government Presses are as noted below:-

1. Mysore Government Presses	..	Rs. 98,975-14-8
2. Government Presses, Bombay.	..	" 2,47,066- 0-0
3. - do - Madras.	..	" 3,72,229- 4-2

The Mysore Gazette:- During the year 1938-39 a total sum of Rs.11,362-12-0 was realised in respect of the Mysore Gazette by way of subscriptions, advertisements and publication charges of Local Boards, Municipalities and Private individuals. The cost of printing the Gazette amounted to Rs.54,474-11-9 including the cost of paper, ~~against~~ while the receipts were Rs.11,362-12-0 representing 20.86 per cent on the outlay. The number of copies of the English Gazette issued free to Government offices and other institutions was reduced from 1,169 to 1,137 while the number of Kannada copies so issued increased from 329 to 385.

The Madras and Bombay Government Reports are silent on their respective Gazettes.

Registration of Books:- The number of books and periodicals registered in the Mysore State during the year 1938-39 was 328 of which 125 were in the vernaculars spoken in the State, 179 in Englis or other European languages, 3 in Indian classical languages and 21 in more than one language. No information is embodied on this subject either in the Madras or in the Bombay Government Reports.

Instruction in Printing:- (a) Vocational classes for student of High Schools - The total number of students of the V and VI form of the High Schools in Bangalore and Mysore attending these classes

classes was 57. The number of candidates who appeared for the S.S.L.C., examination of 1939 with Printing and Book-binding as an additional subject was 42, of whom 34 came out successful in that subject, the passes representing about 81 per cent of the total number examined.

(b) Printing School:- The examinations in Letter-press printing a part of the Commercial Examinations, were not held during the year 1938-39, as these examinations were ordered to be held biannually in Government Order No. E 2198-9/Edn.271-35-2, dated 12th February 1936. The examinations are since ordered to be held annually in Government Order No.E.1776-8/Edn.185-39-2, dated 21-11-1939, to afford facilities to the staff to qualify themselves by passing the prescribed examinations. There is no information on this subject either in the Madras or Bombay Government Reports.

The General Education Class:- The school conducted by the Education Department for imparting Elementary Education to the younger employees of the Press is attached to the Government Press at Bangalore. There were 40 boys on its rolls, all of whom were more than 11 years old. Of these, 15 were in the First Year, 11 in the Second Year and 7 each in the Third and Fourth year cla The Madras and Bombay Government Reports have not furnished information on this subject.

The Press Co-operative Society:- The Government Press Employees' Co-operative Society continued to render useful servic to its members during the year. The number of share-holders was 308 and the total transactions amounted to Rs.20,310-10-11. The Madras Government Press Party and Employees' Co-operative Society Ltd., is reported to have had another year of successful working giving the much needed social and financial help to the employee of the Press. The Mutual Benefit Fund attached to the Press Party was again a source of immense help to the families of the deceased members of the Party and the death benefit paid during t

the year amounted to a total sum of Rs.1,791/- and the number of families benefited by it was seven. It is also reported that the activities of the Press Party were somewhat hampered by lack of accommodation but the question of providing fresh accommodation is under consideration of Government and that plans and estimate for the building to be constructed have been called for from the Public Works Department.

A small canteen was allowed to be run by the water Brahman attached to the Government Press, Madras, from September 1938 to February 1939 but it was not a success as the labourers did not avail themselves profitably of the opportunity given to them. An attempt is being made to start one on a Co-operative basis.

Publication Branch:- A sum of Rs.63,363/- was realised at the Government Central Book Depot, Bangalore, and its Agencies against Rs.42,747-6-0 in Madras and Rs.66,774/- in Bombay.

General:- The Branch Press at Mount Road, Madras has been abolished and amalgamated with the Central Press, Mint Buildings, retaining ~~the~~ only the publication department at Mount Road for the sale of Acts and other Government Publications to the Public.

The Branch Press at Ootacamund has also been abolished consequent on the decision of Government to discontinue their move to the Hills in future during the summer season. A small press in the office of the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, is being installed for doing the Government House work at Ootacamund.

A major portion of the employees of the Madras Government Central Press and the branches at Mount Road, Penitentiary and High Court were on strike from 26th September to 29th September 1938, after publicity was given that the men on strike will be summarily dismissed if they did not resume work forthwith, they resumed duty on 30th September 1938 unconditionally. The Hon'ble Prime Minister and the Hon'ble Minister for Industries and Labour addressed the employees at the Central Press at Mint Buildings

Buildings advising them to calmly attend to their legitimate duties pending the disposal of the matter of their grievances.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent. 6/4/40

DRS.

Enclosure to G.O. dated 3/1/40 from the I.G.P. prisons.

Report No.2185/F.45 from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore to the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject;- Feasibility of starting Printing Industry in the Bangalore Central Jail.

Printing may be introduced in Bangalore Central Jail as an additional industry to meet the available convict labou A training in this industry will be helpful to convicts after their release in earning an honest living. A light and easy running plant may be installed in the new western barrack of this Jail. An average out-put with a light hand-press with some convicts trained in the work, will enable printing of al Jail forms and registers and also help the Govt Press by undertaking some of its minor works. Compositors can be sele and trained from the literate and intelligent convicts. Ink, lubricants, papers and all other necessary articles may be arranged to be supplied from the Government Press.

The following establishment is necessary:-

1. A Foreman on Rs.35-1-40 per month.
2. An Assistant Foreman on Rs.20-1-25.

I learn that a hand press and a cylinder power machine and types can be spared from the Govt Press. Otherwise these may cost about Rs.2000/- Wooden cases and stands for types can be made in the Jail carpentry by convict labour. These may cost about Rs.150/-.

As there is already Book Binding industry in this Jail, this will form a very useful adjunct to the Printing Press.

As the printing industry developes in the Jail and more trained convicts are available, all the forms and registers required for Prison and Medical Departments can be printed her

The Jail Printing Press must be in the direct charge of one of the Gazetted Assistants of the Govt Press though the Jail Superintendent will be responsible for discipline and out-turn of full task work fixed by the Press Assistant.

As paper, oil, ink etc. are proposed to be supplie from the Government Press, there is no necessity for a separate allotment for contingent expenses. Any emerge expenditure will be met out of the general contingencie the Jail. The Superintendent, Govt Press may also be consulted.

The entire Secretariat file P.L.S.94-39 is herewit returned as desired.

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B Narayana Rao 3/7

Inspector General of Prisons.

Letter No. 1232/F.45 dated 15-10-1940 from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore to the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

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With reference to your letter No. 335-4 dated the 7th instant, regarding the introduction of Printing Industry in this Jail, I have the honour to state that I learn that printing was introduced here & and was abolished subsequently, owing to leakage of some question papers of the Local Service and Pleader's examination when printing of them was entrusted to this Jail. The Government orders regarding the starting of Printing Industry in this Jail and its subsequent abolition are not readily traceable in this Office. As I have proposed to print only forms required for the Prisons Department and later on for Medical Department as the industry developes, there seems to be no harm in starting Printing again in this Jail.

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B Ramanjachar Rao 14/11

Inspector-General of Prisons.

Enc. to U.O. note dt. 28.1.41 from the I.G. of Prisons.

Letter No. 1932/F.45 dated 10-12-1940 from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore to the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

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With reference to your Office No. 335-9 dated 9th December 1940, I have the honour to return herewith the un-official Secretariat file P & S. 94 of 1939 and its entire enclosures relating to the question of introducing Printing Industry in the Central Jail, Bangalore and to invite your kind reference to my note on the subject submitted with my letter No. 1232/F.45 dated 15th October 1940. The proposals of the Superintendent, Government Press contained in his Un-official noted dated 30th July 1940 may be kindly approved. The previous note submitted by me and the Un-Official note of the Press Superintendent are in accordance wit my informal discussion with the Press Superintendent at the Press. The initial and recurring costs to Government of starting Printing in the Jail have been mentioned in my previou note. The costs cannot be met by re-appropriation from any of the allotments sanctioned to this Jail at present. I request you kindly to move the Government to sanction additiona grants for the purpose as follows:-

Initial & non-recurring Rs. 2000/- (Cost of Presses to be got from the Gove rnment Press & cost o making wooden stands etc., in the Jail.)

Recurring Rs. 30-2/A-40 Foreman (1) Average .. Rs.36/- per month.

Rs. 20-1/A-25 Asst. Foreman (1) Average Rs.22/ per month.

Total .. Rs. 48-8-0 pr

Rs. 48-8-0 x 12 = Rs. 582/- per annum.

And contingencies to be met from the present Contingent amount of the Jail.

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for Inspector-General of Prisons.

Proceedings of the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Correspondence ending with Unofficial Note dated 30th July 1940 from the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bangalore -- furnishing his suggestions for introducing printing as one of the industries in the Central Jail, Bangalore.

2. Correspondence ending with Unofficial Note No. 335-11, dated 28th January 1941, from the Inspector General of Prisons furnishing his views in the matter.

Order No. P.S.O.S.S-58/Pris 92-40-1, dated 7.4.41

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The expenditure during the current year will be met out of the sanctioned grants of the Prison Budget in the first instance and necessary provision in this behalf will be made in the next year's budget.

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Secy. to Govt.
Law Dept.

To

The Superintendent, Govt. Printing.
" Inspector General of Prisons.
" Comptroller, Fins' Finl. Sectt.
" ~~Chairman~~ Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore.

~~Copy to Secretary, Prison Reforms Commi~~

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for Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

To

The Superintendent, Govt. Printing.
" Inspector General of Prisons.
" Comptroller to Government through Financial Secretariat.
" Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore.

Copy of Demi-official letter No.F.3062 dated 1st February 1940 from the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bangalore, to the Secretary to Government, Financial Department, Bangalore.

With reference to your D.O. letter No.Fl.4106-6b/G.F. 233-39-1, dated the 4th January 1940, requesting the submission of a forecast of the Revised Estimates of the current year and the Budget Estimates for the next year, I beg to submit herewith two statements, one showing the detailed figures in respect of Revenue Collections and the other detailing the figures on the expenditure side and to reply to the several points raised as follows:-

CURRENT YEAR 1939-40.

1. Anticipated collections of Revenue, with reference to the latest actuals and the data regarding the possibility of prospective realization and collections during the remaining portion of the year, with reasons for the variations from the Budget anticipation:-

As will be seen from the statement appended, the collect under "Gazetted and Other Publications" have amounted to Rs.9, during the first half-year of 1939-40 and a sum of Rs.10,109/- expected to be realised during the second half-year bringing total revenue to Rs.19,500/- which is the figure budgetted for the year.

A sum of Rs.4,620/- has been credited to "Other Press and Stationery Receipts" up to the end of December 1939, against budget estimate of Rs.10,000/- for the year. Another sum of Rs.5,380/- may be expected during the second half-year, bringi the total revenue to Rs.10,000/- as estimated for the year.

The realizations under "Deduct-Receipts from Paying Departments" at both the Government Presses have amounted to Rs. 34,627/- during the first half-year, and another sum of Rs. 45,373/- is estimated to be realised during the next six months, bringing the total revenue to Rs.80,000/- which is the figure budgetted for the year.

II. Revised Estimates of Revenue and capital expenditure and the directions in which savings, if any, may be possible and the directions in which the budget estimates are likely to be exceeded with reasons for the variations:-

Salaries:- The slight decrease of Rs. 333-8-0 under "Salaries" during the current year 1939-40 as shown in Statement II-(Expenditure) appended, was due to one of the posts of the Assistant Superintendents being kept vacant for some time.

Establishment:- Under this head, it will be seen that the expenditure during the first half of the official year 1939-40 has come up to Rs. 32,860-13-0 and the expenditure for the second half of the year is anticipated at Rs. 35,680/- thereby bringing the total expenditure for the official year 1939-40, to Rs.68,540-13-0 as against the budget provision of Rs.69,581-0-0. Thus, a saving of Rs. 1,040-3-0 is anticipated under this head, which is due to the non-filling up of the post of the Binding Foreman on Rs. 50/- in grade Rs. 50-5-75, with effect from 9-6-193 in accordance with Development Secretary's letter No.G.11367/ P.& S.107-38-2, dated the 12th May 1939.

Working Establishment (Fixed Scale):- As per statement appended, the expenditure for the first half-year has amounted to Rs. 21,502-13-0 and the expenditure during the second half-ye is anticipated to increase to Rs. 29,680/- bringing the total expenditure for the year 1939-40, to Rs. 51,182-13-0. Thus the

ie total expenditure under this head will exceed the estimate / Rs.7,082-13-0. The increased expenditure under this head is accounted for by the entertainment of 20 additional hands sanctioned in Government Order No.G.166-7/P.& S.125-38-4, dated the 4th July 1939, at the Central Press, Bangalore, and the Temporary establishment sanctioned in Government Order No.G.13323-4/P.& S. 21-38-5, dated the 29th June 1939, at the Government Branch Pres Mysore.

Piecework Establishment:- Under this head, a sum of Rs.15,208-13-0 has been spent as against the budget provision of Rs.27,500/- during the first half of the official year 1939-40 and an expenditure of Rs.16,291-3-0 is anticipated during the second half of the current official year. The total expenditu for the official year 1939-40 will therefore amount to Rs.31,500, resulting in an increase of Rs.4,000/- over and above the budget provision of Rs.27,500/- provided under this head.

Overtime Allowance:- The expenditure under this head durin the first half of the official year 1939-40 has amounted to Rs.1,217-5-0 and the expenditure during the second half of the year is expected to go up to Rs.1,782-11-0, bringing the total expenditure for the official year 1939-40 to Rs.3,000/- against the provision of Rs.1,500/- provided in the budget for 1939-40. An additional grant of Rs.1,500/- has therefore been applied for for expenditure under this head during the remaining portion of the current official year.

Travelling Allowance:- The expenditure under this head is not expected to exceed the budget provision.

Cost of Electric Power:- The expenditure during the first half of the official year 1939-40, under this head has come up Rs.7,857-8-0 and the expenditure during the second half of the current official year is expected to go up to Rs.3,942-8-0 brin

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bringing the total expenditure for the year 1939-40, to Rs.11,800/- resulting in an excess expenditure of Rs.3,300/-. This is attributable to the Press working early and late hours to cope with the urgent and rush works and the consequent increased consumption of electrical energy. The machine branch is at present working by shifts in order to keep pace with the rush work and hence more power is consumed. Printing and binding machines are being added year after year at both the Presses and therefore the expenditure under "Cost of Electric Power" is bound to increase.

Purchase of Materials and types:- The expenditure under this head during the first 6 months of the official year 1939-4 has amounted to Rs.8,838/- and the expenditure during the remaining six months of the official year 1939-40 is expected to come up to Rs.9,162/- bringing the total expenditure for 1939-40 to Rs.18,000/- or Rs.7,000/- over and above the budget provision of Rs.11,000/- provided under this head in the budget estimates for 1939-40. Owing to the international situation, the prices of all the printing and other miscellaneous articles have abnormal increased. Since some additional machines have been installed to cope with the work of Railway and the Text books of the Education Department, the consumption of printing materials will b far in excess of that in previous years. These two reasons have contributed to excess expenditure during the current year and therefore an additional grant of Rs.7,000/- is prayed for.

Contingencies:- The expenditure under this head during the first half of the year 1939-40, is Rs.1,546-13-8 and a further expenditure of Rs.1,453-2-4 is expected during the second half o the year 1939-40, bringing the total expenditure to Rs.3,000/- for the whole year 1939-40. The amount provided under this head, having been found inadequate, either additional grants

grants were applied for or the required amounts were reappropriated from other heads in previous years to meet the normal demands of both the Presses at Bangalore and Mysore.

III. Inevitable items of expenditure, whether Revenue or Capital, which are not provided for in the Budget and which have to be met, drawing a clear distinction between the sanctioned and unsanctioned items:-

With a view to concentrate all text book printing at the Government Presses, two Double Demy "Centurietta" and one Double Crown "Centurion" printing machines were purchased from Messrs. Linotype and Machinery, Ltd., Madras, at a total cost of Rs.55,313/- as sanctioned in Development Secretary's letter No.A. F.1939/P.& S.36-39-6, dated 27th October 1939. The amount was not provided in the budget estimates for 1939-40, but owing to immediate necessity, the machines were purchased after obtaining sanction of Government.

In order to complete the equipment for text-book printing, proposals have been submitted to Government in this office lette No.P.2773, dated 11th January 1940, for the purchase of composin materials and printing and binding machinery at an approximate cost of Rs.30,000/-. Necessary action will be taken for the purchase of the machines and accessories after sanction of Gover ment is received.

The construction of a factory style building for accommodating the above equipment for which administrative sanction has already been obtained is an absolute necessity and requires to be expedited.

As a result of this equipment, the revenue realisations will increase during this year and the years that follow.

the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council and the text-book printing.

As the Press works by double shift, the estimate under overtime is calculated at Rs. 2,500/- for allowance to be paid to the staff for working on Sundays and holidays only in connection with urgent works.

The budget under Travelling Allowance is retained at the same figure as that during 1939-40, viz., Rs.400/-.

Under cost of Electric Power, a sum of Rs. 12,000/- will be required for 1940-41, as the consumption of electric energy has largely increased by the installation of additional machine at both the Presses for Railway and Text book printing and the installation of Ossira lamps at the Government Central Press.

The cost of printing materials has abnormally increased owing to the present international situation and larger quantities of these materials will be required during 1940-41, in proportion to the increase in the volume of work to be received for execution. Hence, a sum of Rs. 20,000/- at least will be required under the head "purchase of materials and type".

The amount provided under Contingencies during the year 1939-40, viz., Rs. 2,400/- has been found too inadequate to meet the normal requirements of the two presses. Hence, a sum of Rs. 3,000/- is provided under this head for next official year.

V. Important items of additional expenditure and lists of new works for which provision has to be made in the budget, distinguishing between sanctioned and unsanctioned items (in the relative order of priority and urgency).

Several printing machines, now in use, are worn out and their life will be shortened by working double shifts. Provision has, therefore, to be made in the next year's budget for

for their replacement. As per resolution of the Press Committee passed at its meeting held on 4th December 1939, and communicated to Government for consideration, the purchase of additional equipment and machinery to the extent of Rs. 2,10,000/- is necessary. This resolution may be favourably considered and a sum of Rs. 50,000/- at least may be provided the purpose during the year 1940-41 for immediate replacemer of worn out machinery.

VI. Probable estimate of the capital and the depreciati fund grants, and of those under "Loans and Advances:- NIL.

2. In the case of works - capital, depreciation fund, e and special schemes, detailed information showing the amount estimate, outlay to end of current year and the grant requir for the next year may be furnished. A comparative statemer showing the figures under the several heads according to (1) the budget for the current year, (2) the revised anticipatic of the current year (items 1 and 2) and the anticipations fo the next year (item 4) may also be sent.

The tarring of the passage to the Machine Room from the main entrance with bitumen emulsion and laying rails for pap trolley, constructing a cycle shed in the first quadrangle an an additional shed for storing bales of paper are some of th items that have to be executed early.